



Legislative Department Seattle City Council Memorandum

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To: Councilmembers

From: Ben Noble, Central Staff Director

Subject: **Proposed Paid Sick and Safe Leave Ordinance – Decision Agenda**

On July 27th the Housing, Human Services, Health and Culture Committee will continue discussion of C.B. 117216, the proposed “paid sick leave” ordinance. Attached is a list of significant issues that the Committee may want to consider as part of this discussion. This list is designed to provide a structured framework for the Committee’s on-going work with the ordinance. Following a detailed discussion of 10 larger issues, the attached list includes in summary form: (i) a set of topics that have been identified as needing further technical clarification within the ordinance itself; (ii) a set of issues related to implementation and enforcement that may require further discussion; and (iii) a broader set of “additional issues” that will likely need further discussion. Some of these additional issues have emerged from on-going discussions with stakeholders.

Specific amendment language is not presented here, but based on the direction from the Committee at the July 27th meeting or thereafter, I will prepare such language and perhaps develop a substitute Council Bill that would include all consensus changes. On issues where the Committee does not reach consensus, I will prepare amendments to address all options that remain of interest.